



BOB QUEENER

### Figure 8's Dominated By Thomas

Point leaders Nick Thomas of Gardena and Jerry Meisenzahl of Redondo Beach will be the favorites in a 100 car field that will see action in tonight's 14 event ARA Figure 8 stock car racing program at Gardena's Ascot Park.

Thomas holds a slim 4 1/2-point lead over Meisenzahl going into this evening's 20 lap main event. Thomas survived a flip two weeks ago to return to action last Sunday night. Meisenzahl, who has 450 points to Thomas' 492 1/2, was leading last Sunday night's main event going into the final lap when he slammed into the fence. He restarted to run fourth in the 20-lap race after winning the trophy dash earlier.

Out for his second main event win of the year will be Bob Queener of Torrance who missed Meisenzahl's crash last week to score his first triumph of the year.

Other top drivers entered include Ben Steele of Gardena, second place finisher last Sunday; Willie Kimbrough, Negro driver from Los Angeles who was third last Sunday; Jerry Tallman of Bellflower; Ed Sauer, Bob Marshall and Stogie Smith all of Torrance; Dorsey Steele of Huntington Park; Bob Baxter of Glendale; Ted Shuster of Compton and Ed Ferro of Lomita.

Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. when 7,500 general admission seats go on sale at popular prices at the 183rd St. and So. Vermont Ave., speedplant.

The top 10 Figure 8 drivers are:

- 1. Nick Thomas.....492 1/2
2. Jerry Meisenzahl.....450
3. Ron Carman.....419 1/2
4. Dennis Meisenzahl.....387 1/2
5. Ed Sauer.....382 1/2
6. Troy Still.....355
7. Otto Hayes.....252 1/2
8. Frank Thompson.....252 1/2
9. Leon Gerritt.....247 1/2
10. Ed Ferro.....235

### Dodgers Win First Half At Knothole

The Knothole Dodgers defeated the Cubs, 4-6, in a first half Pony League play-off game. Jerry Myatt pitched a one-hit victory, allowing only a single to Steve Voison.

In a league game the Dodgers beat the Giants 14-4 as Eddie Sepulveda collected five hits.

Braves.....001 211-8 8 2
Phillies.....102 000-3 4 2
Kalvin and Johnson; Laney, Hazelwood and Bradley; Bergeron.

Giants.....000 101 1-3 6 4
Braves.....300 214 8-10 8 4
Bergeron and Bradley; Kalvin and Johnson.

Dodgers.....000 010 001-2 8 0
Orioles.....010 000 000-1 5 1
Shaffer, Myatt (7) and Young, LeFevre; Cowing, Anderson (7) and Knight.

Phillies.....000 110 000 1-3 7 1
Phillies.....100 001 000 0-2 5 1
Anderson, T. Anderson, Williams and Knight; Farkas, Miller and Barr.

Phillies.....000 000 0-0 8 2
Giants.....020 010 0-3 3 0
Pittman and Barr; Bergeron and Hazelwood, Bradley.

Cubs.....003 001 0-4 2 3
Orioles.....000 000 0-0 2 0
Larson and Voison; Cowing and L. Anderson, Knight.

Dodgers.....210 011 1-14 13 0
Giants.....200 002 0-4 6 2
LeFevre, Schaffer, Sepulveda and Young; Bergeron, Laney and Hazelwood.

# Press-Herald SPORTS

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## QB Bill Munson Signed By Rams

Bill Munson, one half of the Rams' highly-talented young quarterbacking duo, has signed his 1966 contract with the club.

The quick-armed, accurate-throwing Munson has fully recovered from the knee injury and ensuing surgery that sidelined him last year for the final four games.

"Bill's devotion to therapy work is an example for all athletes," said Dr. Daniel Levinthal, who has kept close watch on Bill's right knee since performing the surgery last November.

Bill refused lucrative off-season employment so that he could devote full time to therapy and, with the fine help of trainer George Menefee, he has done a great job," Levinthal continued.

"Bill has worked so hard that right now the right thigh muscular strength exceeds that of the uninjured left one. The right knee should be every bit as useful to him as it was before he hurt it."

Before giving way to Roman Gabriel last Fall, Munson completed 54 per cent of his passes with 144 completions in 267 attempts. His best day came against the Chicago Bears when he completed 27 passes, the greatest number of completions by a Ram quarterback in the past 14 seasons.

In that game he drove the Rams on three long touchdown marches in the fourth quarter, hitting Terry Baker with the winning touchdown pass with only 29 seconds left.

Bill Munson's two-year Ram passing totals are:

Table with 5 columns: Year, Att., Comp., Pct., Yds., TDs Int.
1964: 222, 108, 48.6, 1522, 9, 13
1965: 267, 144, 53.9, 1701, 10, 14
Totals: 490, 252, 51.4, 3224, 19, 27

## \$50,000 Inglewood 'Cap To Be Run Next Saturday

Handicap horses pointing for the \$162,100 Hollywood Gold Cup on July 16 will meet next Saturday in the \$50,000 added Inglewood Handicap at Hollywood Park.

The mile and 1/16th Inglewood is expected to attract one of the best fields in its 26-year history. Hughes and Dimick's "rags to riches" Travel Orb, winner of the recent \$120,100 Californian in a \$54,20-for-\$2 upset, is expected to top the lineup as he attempts to confirm his quality with another top performance.

Among Travel Orb's likely rivals are Patrice Jacob's Turn to Reason, an eastern stakes star who recently arrived at Hollywood Park to make his West Coast debut, and La Quebrada's Argentine speedster, Make Money, runner up to Travel Orb in The Californian.

Other sharp contenders include Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Shapiro's Native Diver, Inglewood 'Cap winner in 1963 and '64; Rex C. Ellsworth's Touloure, victor in the recent \$22,550 Coronado Handicap; R. S. Flinn's Nasharco, who accounted for the \$54,700 Los Angeles Handicap, winner of the Premiere Handicap, Sydney Factor's Sledge, Wilbur Stadelman's Aurelius II and R. E. Hibbert's Old Mose.

Walteria Park
Redondo.....220 000 3-7 8 1
SL Men's Club 103 200 0-6 9 0
Howard Huiting and Stuart Prather; Jack Collar and Frank Livotti.

Helmetas.....003 041 0-8 10 4
TESPA.....000 000 0-0 2 3
Allan Mann and Carl Strong; Bill Leahy and Marty Beaudet.

Torrance
Kiwanis.....000 000 2-2 9 2
So. Torrance.....000 000 0-0 4 1
Alex Hume and Dean Moyer; Dan Ingram and Ron Wilson.

Braves.....001 211-8 8 2
Phillies.....102 000-3 4 2
Kalvin and Johnson; Laney, Hazelwood and Bradley; Bergeron.

## No-Hitter Pitched By Siebert

Sonny Siebert of the Cleveland Indians pitched the first no-hit, no-run game in the major leagues this season when he whitewashed Washington, 2-0, Friday.

Two men reached base off Siebert, a 29-year-old 200-pounder from Missouri. He walked Dick Nen in the fifth and saw Paul Casanova get aboard in the eighth on an error.

But Third baseman Max Alvis made a leaping stab of a drive by Don Lock in the eighth.

Siebert had seven strikeouts. He kept the Indians within a game of first place Baltimore.

The Los Angeles Dodgers' great pitcher Sandy Koufax, who has four lifetime no-hitters, waited until the fifth inning before giving San Francisco a hit Friday. He went on to win his 11th game of the season, 6-1.

Sandy gave up a run in the 9th at Candlestick Park.

## Recreation Softball Open Softball

Showboat.....000 001 0-1 3 0
Carty Piano.....250 000 x-7 7 1
Tord and Paculba; O'Dell and Scarro.

Consultants.....000 000 0-0 1 2
Shindig.....100 000 .H
Shindig.....100 000 x-1 1 3..
Halberg and Rountree; Beard and Ryan.

Burke Co.....000 000 0-0 3 4
Asher's Angels.....402 200 x-8 10 0
Jerald and Friedman; Snow and Carlson.

## Tim Roettger New Captain At Lutheran

Tim Roettger has been named defensive captain of the California Lutheran College football team, Coach Bob Shoup announced. He was selected by his teammates.

Roettger is a three year letterman and returns as middle linebacker. He called defensive signals last season as CLC rolled to an 8-1 mark.

An ex-quarterback from South High School in Torrance, Roettger is a sure tackler and fine pass defender.

Roettger is majoring in French. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Roettger of 23043 Doris Way, Torrance.

## BROTHER FOLLOWS FOOTSTEPS

Biff! Bam! Pfau! Bobby Pfau, 10-year-old brother of South High pitcher Ken Pfau, is following in his brother's footsteps.

Robert pitched a no-hitter and one-hitter in two consecutive Pacific Coast Little League minor league games.

# What Choice to Make: College or Play Baseball?

By HENRY BURKE
Press-Herald Sports Editor
Four high school baseball players from the Torrance area have been drafted by major league teams. Irl Davis of Bishop Montgomery and Dave LaRoche of West High were selected by the California Angels. Bruce Wade of North High was picked by the Minnesota Twins, and Bob Sharpe is the choice of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Major league baseball scouts who flocked to local high school games throughout the season also went for Rolling Hills' Gary Ryerson (San Francisco Giants) and Marty Meagher (Philadelphia Phillies).

Lou Mellini of Beverly Hills High and Bill Moray of Santa Monica are also California Angel draftees.

The first local player taken in the draft was Kemer Brett of El Segundo. An announcement of his signing with the Boston Red Sox is expected this week. Brett was the fourth player taken at the major league meeting in New York.

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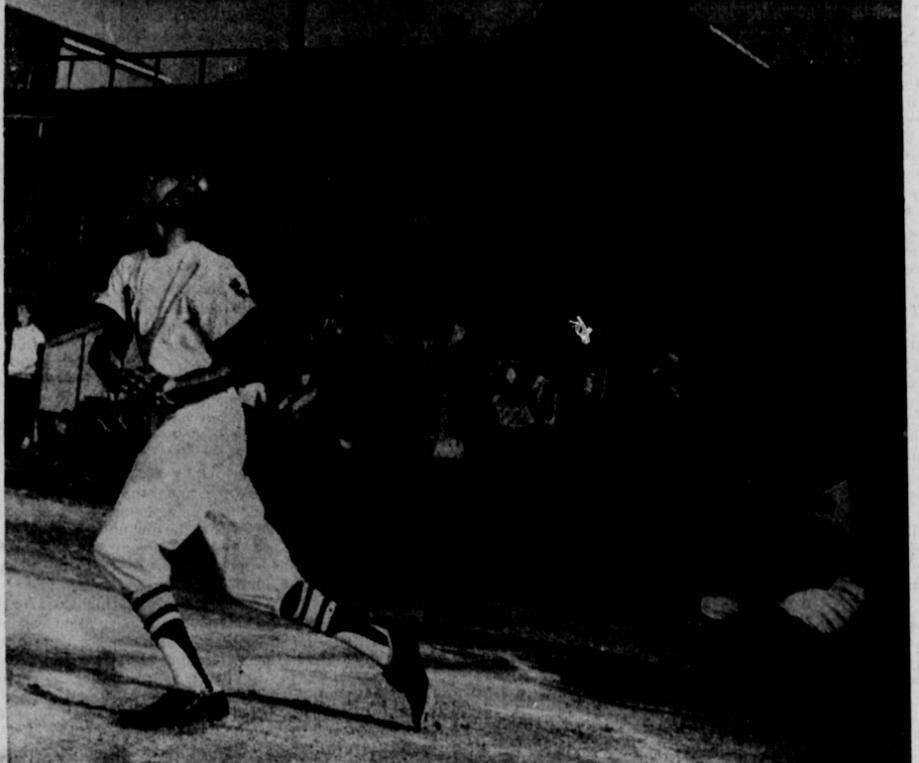
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THERE IT GOES... A high fly ball by Jackie Nance of the Tordondo Little League White Sox sails over the centerfield fence and everybody watches it disappear. It was his second homer of the year. Getting ready to remove his mask on the play is Catcher Billy Barca. White Sox won their fourth straight game of the second half, 7-4.

(Press-Herald Photo)

## FUN and FACTS

About Bowling.....by Dick Ericson



THE STARTING POINT: Having been born, one may start bowling at any age. It should be pointed out, however, that bowlers not having attained age four have considerable difficulty making the 7-10 split.

THE STARTING POINT: The beginning bowler determines his starting point by placing his heels two inches from the foul line with his back to the pins. He then takes four and a half brisk walking steps. (The extra half-step is for the slide.) After determining the starting point, turn around and try it several times. If you feel cramped, lengthen the approach slightly. If you feel you are stretching your steps to get to the foul line, shorten the approach.

# Pepperdine To Feature Clinics

Paul "Bear" Bryant, Bobby Winkles, and Adolph Rupp will be among the nationally prominent coaches participating in Pepperdine College's sixth annual Coaching Clinic June 20 through 25 at the campus, South Vermont at 79th Street.

Coaches in major fields from basketball to tennis will be on hand to share their secrets of success with fellow coaches.

One, two, or three units of graduate credit are offered for attending courses during the six-day clinic.

Football and basketball will be discussed June 20 and 21. Track and baseball lectures are scheduled June 22.

Track, baseball and tennis will be discussed June 23. The clinic will be completed June 25. Pancho Segura, internationally known netman, will be on hand to give pointers.

One of the most prominent coaches attending the workshop will be "Bear" Bryant of the University of Alabama, known to all football coaches and fans throughout the nation. His teams have compiled a total of 159 victories with 51 losses and 14 ties.

Bryant's teams captured the coveted National Football Championship award for the second straight year, as well as in 1961 with a perfect record of 10 wins and no losses.

Hall Sherbeck, coach of the 1965 Junior Rose Bowl champions of Fullerton Junior College, will also be on hand to explain the methods that helped rank his football team first in the nation.

Winkles, who coaches the Arizona State University baseball team to the Collegiate World Series in NCAA competition, is also expected to attend the gathering of the "top brass" in the coaching world.

Rupp of the University of Kentucky has helped write one of the most fantastic success stories in basketball history. His teams have chalked up a total of 748 wins and 152 losses in his 36 years at Kentucky.

National Basketball "Coach of the Year" three times, his cagers have four times captured the National Championship and hold an all-time record of 15 appearances in the NCAA National Championship Tournament.

Another big time name in the basketball world who will participate is former Riverside City College basketball coach Jerry Tankanian, who boasts an all-time record of three consecutive California Junior College State Championships with four straight Eastern Conference championships.

His life-time coaching record numbers 256 wins with 59 losses.

Several others in the great-of-the-great ranks are expected to participate in one of the most star-studded clinics in the nation.

## White Sox Triumph In Tordondo League

The White Sox of the Tordondo Little League, winners of the first half championship with an 8-2 record, won their fourth straight game of the second half Friday with a 7-4 win over the Senators.

Joe Morgan and Jackie Nance both hit two-run home runs for the winners.

Johnny Nance pitched two shutouts for the Tordondo White Sox, beating the Tigers, 8-0, and the Yankees, 1-0.

Nance had 16 strikeouts against the Yanks.

Harbor to Play Water Polo
Harbor College will gain the services of aquatic coach Verne Kelsey, who joins the faculty next semester to coach water polo.

Kelsey, who is now coaching at Hamilton High School, has been a swim coach for 16 years. He describes Harbor's new sport as "very exciting" and says he expects the nucleus of the team to be boys who this year performed on the Seahawks outstanding swim team.

The Cubs rallied for five runs in the fifth inning to beat the Braves, 5-4.

White Sox.....510 02x-8 9 1
Tigers.....000 000-0 4 2
Senkus and Young; Nance and Pueterson.

HR—Brian Sebelius (6th).
Braves.....002 200-4 9 4
Cubs.....000 02x-5 6 4
Reece and Husted; Martin and Von Flotow.

HR—Roseno (Braves).
White Sox.....100 000-1 3 1
Senkus.....000 000-0 1 0
Nance and Peterson; Berwick, Palmer (2) and Gaitan.

SO—Nance (16).
Yankees.....200 102-5 4 0
Cubs.....000 000-0 3 1
Palmer and Gaitan; Martin, Wheeler (3) and Von Flotow.

HR—Gaitan and Palmer (Yankees).
Yankees.....083 127-21 14 0
Indians.....002 000-2 3 0
Avakian and Gaitan; Sabin, Whitlock and Fleet.

HR—Avakian and Berwick (Yankees).
Senators.....000 121 0-4 5 5
Cubs.....110 020 1-5 4 4
Carter, Steel and Crow; Johnson, Martin and D. Von Flotow.

Braves.....000 000-0 5 0
White Sox.....101 000-2 3 0
Reece and Husted; Peterson and Nance.

HR—Nance (White Sox).
MINORS
Beavers.....070 100-8 7 1
Seale.....100 220-5 2 1
Utley and Wilhardt; Stablen and Mondt.

McMaster Park
Raiders.....000 000 0-0 4 0
Local # 1117.....300 000 x-2 4 1
H. DeCoster and E. Stelling; Eiden Kennedy and Ernie Thompson. Joe Quinones (8).